## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**



## WELFARE-TO-WORK

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PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS WELFARE-TO-WORK 15 PERCENT SUBGRANTEES

**COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS** 

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF

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SUBJECT: STATE WtW PRACTITIONERS GUIDE WEB SITE

Fifteen State departments, collaborating through the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) State Partners Workgroup, have developed a web site targeted to providing resource information about programs and services that can assist welfare clients.

The web site address for the "Welfare-to-Work: A Practitioners Guide to California's Programs and Services" is <a href="http://www.welfaretowork.ca.gov">http://www.welfaretowork.ca.gov</a>. This web site will simplify your search for program and service information through the use of keyword classifications as well as direct linkages to the participating departments.

The web site currently contains information in the following areas:

1) Child Care

2) Economic Development

3) Education

4) Employer Incentives

5) Employment

6) Energy Assistance

7) Grant Funds Available

8) Housing

9) Job Development

10) Mental Health Related Services

11) Other Supportive Services

12) Substance Abuse

13) Training

14) Transportation

We will continue to expand the number of groups involved in the web site and update the information as input is received. Information on grant funding application processes will also be posted to the web site as each department receives and releases funds either through a Request for Proposal or a Solicitation for Proposal.

We encourage you to access the web site to assist you in transitioning your clients from public assistance to self-sufficiency. We would also appreciate any feedback on improving the web site to make it more beneficial to you. Any suggestions or questions should be directed to Terri Beckman, Workforce Policy Advisory Group, (916) 653-7490.

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